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The Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE:

Docket No: 2006-50-W/S - Joint Application of Timothy P. Oliver and James C. Thigpen for Expedited Approval of a Transfer of Assets of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc.; the Transfer of Operating Authority of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc.; and Transfer of all Sewer Service System Without Limitations to all Current Customers of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. of Clarendon County, South Carolina

To Whom it May Concern:

Please allow this letter to serve as my formal written request for an extension of time for certain deadlines that have been set with respect to the above captioned matter. More specifically, I would request that the date for pre-filing testimony by the applicant and the date of the hearing itself, which has been scheduled for July 6, 2006 at 2:30 p.m., be postponed for a minimum of ninety (90) days. The reason for this request is that the applicant has a meeting scheduled with DHEC for May 25, 2006 to discuss an attempt to resolve the objection filed by DHEC to the application filed by the applicant. The applicant anticipates and has already received requests for substantial additional information, which the applicant is informed and believes that he will need additional time to compile this information.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter and look forward to hearing from you soon. Also, if this request needs to be filed in the form of a Motion, please advise me of same immediately so that I may file such a Motion.

Sincerely,

Scott L. Robinson

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Dictated by Scott L. Robinson but signed in his absence in order to avoid delay.

SLR/tsp

cc:

Office of Regulatory Staff

SC Dept. Of Health & Environmental Control

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